



## PATENT APPLICATION

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### AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper constitutes a submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114, Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the finality of the Office Action dated July 29, 2004 be withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.